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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of Futoshi Tanigawa et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1745
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	ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND	: No. 10059-365US
	NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE	: (P23917-01)
	BATTERY	:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment is being filed in further response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and the Advisory Action dated October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 11). This response is being timely filed by January 26, 2004 (January 24, 2004 being a Saturday) in lieu of an Appeal Brief in view of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 18, 2003 (received by the Patent Office on November 24, 2003).

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows: